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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated
September 18, 2002, in which the Examiner applied a
restriction requirement to Claims 1-7 (Group I); Claims 8-
10 (Group II) and Claims 11-20 (Group III). Applicants
elect to prosecute Claims 11-20 (Group III), drawn to a
transmucosal drug device, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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